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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Will Men be as Honest in Politics as in Business?

The Oxford County Citizen is not a political paper, but the following will be considered in the realm of politics and will be found food for thought.

We are nearing the close of a state campaign. The Democratic party has put up as the issue of the campaign, Extravagance. They have asserted on the stump and through their newspapers, that through the extravagance and mismanagement of the party in power, Maine has been crippled and its people made poor. They have posed as the workman's friend and in order to gain favor with him and get his vote they have tried to convince him that he is a victim of an unjust tax, so excessive as to be a burden, that this tax has been imposed upon him and this made him poor. In order that a large sum of money might be carried to the State treasury to be misused by dishonest officials, and, it has been suggested, that the only way for the down trodden tax payers to stop this awful condition of affairs is for them to elect Democrats to office and that said Democrats will call a halt at once and give the workman a show.

Now we submit that those who are putting up that kind of a proposition are not as honest in politics as the world is demanding men to be in business today. In searching for an issue and an argument with which to back it, they unwisely attempt to compare present

ent conditions in Maine with conditions in 1882 under Governor Plaisted, Maine's last Democratic governor, and attempt to capture the State on the ground that our state expenditures have grown from a little over one million dollars in 1882 to over four millions of dollars in 1910 and here they stop with the impression that the additional three millions constitute the burdensome taxes that are grinding the farmers and laboring men into the ground, and with the further impression that if the Democrats are brought back to power these taxes will be reduced, the burdens lifted and the taxpayers given a chance to live with greater ease and comfort.

Now the question is, Are men honest when they would lead people to think that this large sum of four millions of dollars is assessed against the individual taxpayers of Maine? As a matter of fact, the actual state tax assessed against the various towns in Maine was considerably more in 1882 than in 1909. Not only that but there are various expenses borne by the State today that were borne by the towns in 1882, hence were paid then by local tax and came in addition to the regular state tax. The actual tax, therefore, imposed by the State on the individual was in 1882 much in excess of what it was in 1909. Taking Bethel for example, let us note carefully the actual conditions in each of the above years which have been used as examples in this campaign.

1882.		
Bethel's state tax in 1882 was		\$3329.86
We received each as a school fund		1055.01
We paid more than we received		\$2274.85
1909.		
Bethel's state tax was		\$2931.75
We received from the state as follows:		
For common schools	\$1731.54	
For state road	437.50	
For Dog licenses	120.71	
For tuition secondary schools	250.00	
R. R. and Telegraph tax	33.25	
For state pensions	324.00	
For state paupers	450.00	
		\$3,427.99
Amount received more than paid out		\$1053.13

In addition to this Gould's Academy state tax and the 1910 showing is a local institution receives annually from the state \$1,000 per year. But says some one, that was in 1909, and the last legislature increased our

State tax		
Received for common schools	\$3151.81	
State road	500.00	
Dog licenses	120.00	
Tuition secondary schools	250.00	
R. R. and Tel. tax	33.00	
State pensions	324.00	
State paupers	450.00	
		\$4,530.81
Paid more than received		\$449.20

New Bethel has raised in the past 12,000 for common schools. Owing to the increase in state tax in 1910 we receive from the state \$1430.27 more for common schools than in 1909 which has the effect of reducing our actual tax that much. Hence it will be seen that we have in this year 1910 received from the state within \$44.20 of the amount paid in state tax and have been able to reduce our town tax \$1130.27 which shows us to be \$1394.07 better off in 1910 as a town than we would have been if we had had no transactions with the state of Maine.

This leaves us \$399.04 better off as a town than in 1909 before the increase in state tax and \$360.02 better off in

our transactions with the State than in that Democratic year of 1882.

It is also fair to say, in answer to the charge that Maine is being bankrupted, that the bonded debt of the state has been reduced from \$1,403,000 on Jan. 1, 1908 to \$608,000 on Jan. 1, 1909, making a total reduction in four years of \$795,000.

The foregoing are facts that our voters will do well to consider before allowing themselves to be led to believe that through mismanagement of the finances of the State, Maine has been crippled and they have been made poor.

NOTICE.

My wife, Addie E. Sargent, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid the public harboring her at my expense as I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

WERTON J. SARGENT.

Upton, Me., Aug. 24, 1910.

HARD TO FIND ANY DEMOCRATS

Is the Report From Rumford Falls,

Since the Swasey Rally Last Wednesday Evening.

The Democratic party has "turned turtle" in Rumford and if any were saved from the catastrophe they are in hiding.

This may seem pretty highly colored for an Oxford County Citizen statement, but certainly that Swasey-Philbrook rally here last week would justify a fellow in rushing into print with almost any kind of a statement intended to picture a Democratic frost.

"I have campaigned all my life," said Judge Philbrook at the close of the meeting, "but this rally broke all records. I thought I had seen enthusiasm but never before. It was the biggest, busiest, liveliest, most enthusiastic political rally I ever saw in my life."

Red lights burned on either side of Hartford and Congress streets, 2,000 cheering people lined the same streets, while the Rumford band, followed by a torch light parade of leading republicans, some of the biggest taxpayers, leading merchants, 100 in number, escorted to the Cheney Opera House Congressman Swasey and Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, the speakers of the evening.

As the parade passed under the Republican flag it was hailed and cheered by cheering given Swasey and the Republican party. They reached the hall and such a jamming time to get in! But finally they got in but over 100 too late to get a seat. It was packed, the band played, and when it ceased out from behind the wings of the stage marched a score of the leading men of the town accompanied by Chairman F. O. Eaton and the speakers. A deafening cheer followed. F. O. Eaton then

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 72.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART TWO.

A standard work of reference caused me to commit an error in the article numbered sixty-eight, (August 11) where I stated there was not an incorporated town in the Province of Maine in 1760 when York county was made into three divisions. In the "Maine Gazette Register and United States Calendar," printed A. D. 1811, the name and time of incorporation of each town in the Commonwealth with names of representatives to the Great and General Court, are given to the date of publication which must be as correct as any reference book of that period.

From it I now copy, as follows:

YORK COUNTY INCORPORATED 1663.

Town of York, May 18, 1663
Kittery, May 18, 1663
Wells, Aug. 30, 1663
Berwick, Jan. 9, 1713
Hallowell, Nov. 17, 1718
Arundel—(Kennebunkport), June 5, 1719

Between the two dates, a perfect of forty-three years, there was not an act of incorporation that applied to the original part of the county that retained the name of York when the county was divided in 1760.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY 1760.

Town of Scarborough, Oct. 19, 1668
North Yarmouth, Oct. 21, 1712
Falmouth, Nov. 12, 1718
(Ancient Falmouth, Oct. 15, 1684.)
Brunswick, Jan. 25, 1733
Harpswell, Jan. 30, 1734

Old Falmouth comprised territorially what is now known as Falmouth; Cape Elizabeth; Portland; Westbrook; Deering

A SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT

of Rumford Militia Co. at White Plains, N. Y.

Capt. Blanchard Much Pleased With His Men.

The Militia Company consisting of fifty-one men and three officers, under Capt. Blanchard returned on Wednesday night from White Plains, N. Y., where they had been in camp for ten days. Capt. Blanchard speaks in the highest terms of his men and the work they did, it seems that the 2nd Maine Regiment as a whole covered themselves with glory. Capt. Blanchard in speaking of his trip said that they reached White Plains in record time on Monday morning, after leaving here on Sunday, immediately got to work and set up tents, ready to begin operations at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the regular order of the day was as follows:

Reveille, 5 o'clock.
Breakfast, 6.30.
Sick Call, 6.15.
Drill from 7 to 12.
Dinner, 12.
Drill, 1.30 to 5.
Supper, 5.30.
Retreat under arms, 6.30.

After this inspection of guns and other property, almost every afternoon a sham battle held with one of the other regiments everything being the same as in actual warfare with the exception of blank cartridges being substituted for bullets. The boys report a jolly good time and plenty of sharp skirmishing together with a lot of hard work.

The whole number of men encamped at White Plains was six thousand, consisting of one regiment of cavalry, and 2 battalions of field artillery. General Fred Grant son of Gen. U. S. Grant, President of the U. S. was present to inspect the troops and took a great deal of interest in all of the maneuvers.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT RUMFORD.

Another Italian excitement was experienced on Friday night when Mrs. J. J. Callendo attempted to knife Mrs. Frank J. J. Callendo or as she is commonly known "Big Frank's wife." There are several stories current in regard to the reason for the assault on Mrs. J. J. Callendo but the one which is believed to be true is that Mrs. J. J. Callendo had called Mrs. Callendo some very insulting names thereby arousing the anger of said Mrs. Callendo and she proceeded to give punishment with a vengeance. She slashed Mrs. J. J. Callendo from just behind the ear across her face to the point of meeting of her lips just under the nose. Dr. Nile was summoned and found it necessary to take fifty stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Callendo were arrested by Officer Ralph Williams and their case came up for trial on Saturday morning, Geo. A. Hatchkins appearing for Mrs. Callendo and County Attorney Parker for the injured party but on account of the inability of Mrs. J. J. Callendo to appear the case was continued until Tuesday the 15th. Mrs. Callendo was released on bail being furnished to the value of \$1,000 and Mr. Callendo on bail of \$500.

LINCOLN COUNTY—1760.

Town of Georgetown, June 15, 1716
Newcastle, June 18, 1733
Westbrook, Feb. 20, 1739
Winchester, Feb. 15, 1760

The growth of the Province of Maine was very slow, as the foregoing figures plainly show. From 1663, when the first county was incorporated, till 1760, when the first county was divided into three parts—a period of 97 years—only sixteen town organizations had been created. And this slowness in growth is traceable to the labors of Roman Catholic priests among the Indians largely.

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SOLDIERS' HOME AT TOGUS, ME.

Something of How the Institution is Run.

Interesting Account Written by An "Old Soldier."

The site of the institution was a wilderness of trees and swamps in 1890. It was cleared by a wealthy gentleman who had hopes of establishing there a resort which should rival Saratoga. After laying out over \$200,000 death put an end to all his brilliant plans and the site and buildings were bought by the government for \$50,000 and the hotel was converted into a soldiers' home. By 1897 it was in full running order with some 200 inmates. New buildings were constantly added when the whole institution was swept away by fire. Energetic measures were at once taken to rebuild and on a much grander scale. From that day to this progression has been the watch word until, today, Togus is made up of over 80 different buildings upon which millions of dollars have been expended. It is the third largest and finest national home in the union, being excelled only by the home at Dayton, O., and that at Hampton, Va.

At least one-fifth of the old soldiers are inmates of the hospital all the time and here they receive the best of care and attendance from highly skilled surgeons and nurses. Furthermore, a patient in the hospital has only to suggest some delicacy and it is procured for him, even if it necessitates unusual trouble and expense. There are 60 wards in the hospital and the patients are segregated according to disease. Tuberculosis is a common complaint and those who are so afflicted are not allowed with others.

The mess hall seats 1200 and the tables must be set twice before all are

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RECEPTION.

Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock occurred one of the pleasantest events of the summer when Mrs. A. E. Herrick gave a reception at her home, in honor of Miss Jane Addams.

Mrs. Herrick invited the Columbian Club and its guests to personally meet Miss Addams, who has been so generous of her time during her stay in Bethel and has not only spoken for the benefit of the Bethel library but has given several parlor talks upon most interesting subjects.

The guests after meeting the hostess and Miss Addams were ushered into the dining room where, from a table beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted by candles, dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Miss Miriam Herrick rendered several beautiful solos and her sweet voice was accompanied upon the piano by Mrs. A. M. Edwards. Miss Addams then gave a most interesting account of her interview with the great Russian novelist, Tolstol, so realistic were her descriptions of the home life that one almost felt the atmosphere of his surroundings. Mrs. Addams will always be remembered in Bethel not for her famous life work only, but for her own gracious personality.

Mrs. Herrick's charming home and the hospitality of its hostess will always be a part of the pleasant memory when the guests were privileged to meet personally one of America's noblest women.

POOLE—CROOKER.

A very quiet and pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poole, Monday afternoon when their son, Mr. John Poole was married to Miss Ruth Crooker.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church in the presence of relatives and a few friends, the single ring service being used.

The bride was prettily attired in a blue traveling suit.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after which the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon spent in Portland and Oxford. On their return they will be at home in the tent recently vacated by Mrs. Lawrence. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

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FOR SALE—Horse, harnesses, driving wagon, cart. C. P. Dennison, West Bethel, Me.

BROKE INTO THE RUM ROOM.

On Wednesday afternoon Stanley Jackson was arrested around the Maine Central station for intoxication by Officer John Violante and confined in the lockup. After being in there several hours he was allowed to come out and walk around the outer room, Officer Elliott's room, used by him for the storage of liquor opens into this large room and it was evident that Mr. Jackson smelt the odor coming from this room or in some way or other had an inkling what was on the other side and finding himself alone and rather thirsty he broke the lock and entered helping himself to all liquors that suited his taste. When he came out he took several quarts with him and concealed them around the room; when the officers came to return him to his cell it was found that he was again intoxicated. This occasioned some wondering on the part of the officers as to where he had gotten the where-withall for this second spree so on the following morning they again let Jackson out of his cell into the outer room and proceeded to watch his doings. He at once went to his hiding place around the hall and procured liquor of all kinds. The officers observed at this time that the lock on the rum door was broken, so it was no longer a mystery as to where Jackson had procured his spirits.

On Thursday morning Jackson was arraigned before Judge Stearns on the first charge of intoxication, he was sentenced sixty days; on the second charge of breaking and entering, he was bound over to the October term under \$300 bonds and falling to furnish bonds he was committed to jail on Saturday by Officer Elliott. The remark which Jackson made before the judge when asked why he broke into the rum room given rise to a question. Jackson says that if he had had any head on him he would not have done this; some think that if he had not had so much of a one as he did have perhaps he would not have done it.

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HEART THRILLING**GEMS.****THE EVERY DAY TASKS.**

O trifling tasks, so often done,
Yet ever to be done anew!
O cares that come with every sun,
Morn after morn, the long years
through!
We shrink beneath their palsy away—
The irksome calls of every day.

The restless sense of wasted power,
The tiresome round of little things,
Are hard to bear, as hour by hour
Its tedious iteration brings.
Who shall evade or who delay—
The small demands of every day!

The boulder in the torrent's course,
By tide and tempest lashed in vain,
Obeys the wave-whirled pebble's force.
And yields its substance, grain by
grain;
So crumble strongest lives away
Beneath the wear of every day.

We rise to meet a heavy blow:
Our souls a sudden bravery fill;
But we endure not always so
The drop-by-drop of frets and cares;
We feel our noblest powers decay
In feeble wars with every day.

The heart which boldly faces death
Upon the battle-field, and dares
Cannon and bayonet, faints beneath
The needle points of frets and cares!
The stoutest spirits they dismay—
The tiny stings of every day.

Ah, more than martyr's aureole,
And more than hero's heart of fire,
We need the humble strength of soul
Which daily toils and his require.
Sweet Patience! grant us, if you may,
An added grace for every day.

"The inner side of every cloud
Is bright and shining.
I therefore turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out
To show the lining."

WHAT IS MAN AFTER ALL?
Throughout the world, where men hold
 sway,
The sea they search, the planet scan;
And to their little selves they say!
Behold how great a thing is man!

And yet what are we after all?
Today we rule with strength supreme,
Tomorrow we are weak and small
We are forgotten as a dream.

The man who many years has wrought
And garnered up his little store,
Is soon to sickness' chamber brought,
Then dies, and is heard of no more.

The general, with sword and plume,
Who now his splendors on us thrust,
Tomorrow is borne to the tomb,
Where plume, and sword, and man
are dust.

The man whose grandeur and whose
 might
Delight awhile our curious eyes,
Tomorrow's shadows dim and blight,
And he with the forgotten lies.

The king, whose word of power thrills,
Of his vast empire, every space,
Ere yet shall dawn the morrow, lies
The grave—an unimportant place.

And so, what are we after all?
Our toil, our gains, our hopes, our
 lives!
Nothing at all, if we let fall
Our faith that 'tis the soul survives.

YOU AND I.
All letters of the alphabet
The righteous way should choose,
But two of them especially
Should mind their P's and Q's.
A deal of trouble in this world,
And much that goes awry,
Could be prevented easily
By these two U and I.

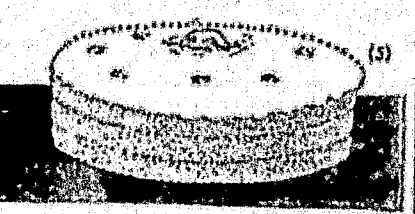
If U and I are cross, you see,
There's bound to be a fuss.
If U and I untidy are,
Somewhere there'll be a mess.
If U and I are selfish, there
Will some one suffer wrong.
If U and I rob birds' nests, why,
The world will lose a song.

If some one feels dejected, or
 'Tis cloudy for awhile,
The sunbeams may come back again
If U and I but smile.
If U should grumble, whine or pout,
Or I should scowl and fret,
A storm would soon be raging that
We should not soon forget!

So U, look out, and mind your ways!
So I must likewise do,
And keep a cherry corner where
The smiles are always blue.
The A's and R's and E's and O's
Do with that's good and great,
But U and I can do the most
To keep this old world straight.

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Light, wholesome bread—flaky
pastry—cake that melts in your
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making qualities.
Order a sack from your grocer today.

William Tell

IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Me.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond from
Bethel Hill were in the place Sunday.
Mr. Harry Lyon from Auburn came
up in his car Sunday, for a few days'
vacation here.

Miss Emma L. Stearns from Lewiston
is visiting at N. A. Stearns'.
Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughters,
Gladys and Eleanor, from Mechanic
Falls recently spent a few days with
Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Freeland Bennett.

Miss Cobb, an agent for a Biblical
work was in the place Monday.
Marion Jordan who has spent the
summer with her aunt, Mrs. Maurice
Tyler, returned to her home in Mechan-
ic Falls Monday.

Elmer and Chas. Lyon of Auburn
called on friends here Sunday.
Miss Rosa Tyler of Mason has been
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde
Whitman.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. F. E. Morton is enjoying a visit
from his brother, Charles, of Massachu-
setts.

Lester Tabbetta has gone to his home
in Auburn for a few days before he
goes to Lebanon to attend school.

The village schools commenced Mon-
day, Lorna Littlehale at teacher in the
high and Gwendolyn Stearns the pri-
mary.

On Saturday evening there was a small at-
tendance at the Republican rally.
C. B. Tabbetta and W. H. Crockett
spent a day at Shebrook, P. Q. fair.

Elisa Engleman went to her home in
Darham, Saturday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in
town Friday on business.

Mrs. G. M. Bartlett of Haverhill,
Mass., is visiting at C. R. Bartlett's.

Arthur Merrill has moved in the
Skillings house.

Walter Chase and wife returned to
Dixfield Sunday after camping out a
week on the shore of South Pond.

Eva Bryant went to Boston Tuesday
with her uncle, to assist in caring for
his children.

EAST SUMMER.

Ruth Bryant of Rockton, Mass., has
been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Levi Bryant.

Roger Eastman has been visited by
his twin cousins, Lawrence and Lin-
wood Morse of West Rockfield.

The ladies of the Baptist church
gave a box supper at Grange hall last
week, Wednesday evening. Ice cream
was served, and a fine social time was
enjoyed by all.

Next Friday evening the ladies of
the Congregational church will hold a
fool and ice cream sale at the vestry
of the church.

Aurle and Howard Duplin of Auburn
have been visiting their uncle, George
Goss.

Helen Robinson of Arlington Heights,
Boston, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. B.
Robinson and Rev. Lucien M. Robi-
nson.

Little Rosanna Robinson's birthday
was celebrated last Saturday evening
by the cutting of a cake on which
burned two tiny candles. The guests
were Rev. L. M. Robinson, Helen Ro-
binson and a few neighbors.

The high school girls, eleven in num-
ber, held a picnic at Palmer's Grove
last Friday. Boat riding was one of
the principal amusements of the day.

Among The Year Hundred.
Swelling—I can't imagine what
made the bridge so narrow.
Wellington—I can.
Wellington—What?
Wellington—He didn't have time to
get his prospective father-in-law's check
certified before the ceremony.

WEST BETHEL.**The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.**

Glen Mason has returned from Liver-
more, N. H.

Wesley Dennison and family spent
Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. L. E. Allen returned to his work
in Gilead, Monday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is making exten-
sive repairs on her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farwell,
Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman returned from
Portland last week, but is still very ill.

Mr. Arthur Barker of Washington,
D. C., has been visiting his mother,
Mrs. John Barker.

Mrs. Jane Bennett of Gilead spent
Sunday with her great-grandmother,
Mabel Scribner.

Mr. John Buckley of Lewiston spent
the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.
W. Goodridge.

Mr. Chas. Verrill of St. Joseph, Mich.
will visit at the home of his brother,
Henry Verrill this week.

Mr. S. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.
Marion Waterhouse of Gorham, Me.,
spent Sunday with Miss Ella Anderson.

Miss Angie Dingley left Monday for
Lewiston, where she has a position with
the Stone Post Card Co.

Mrs. Dora Findley of Portland spent
a couple of days last week at the home
of Henry Verrill.

Mrs. Christian Goul of Rumford, who
has been visiting her father Horace
Walker, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Veranus Wentworth of
Newtonville, Mass., spent Wednesday
with Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, on their
way home from Fort Clyde.

Miss Edna Bedell returned to West
Bethel the first of the week and will
leave soon for Belfast where she has a
very good position as a teacher.

Pres. Roberts of Colby College, Mrs.
Roberts, Mrs. Peabody and daughter
who have been spending the summer
in Gilead at the old Peabody home,
will visit Mrs. Henry Verrill and Miss
Lydia Peabody this week before their
return to Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Reilly are hav-
ing their vacation. They spent one day
at Broken Bridge Pond and returned
with 50 hornpoets. They visited her
brother, Geo. Merrow in Portland last
week and are now at his former home
in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. L. G. Whitten left Saturday for
Auburn, Ind., where he will establish
the western branch of the Whitten &
Dennison Post Card Co. The eastern
branch will have headquarters in Lewis-
ton, Me., and the printing department
will remain in West Bethel for a time.

Thursday evening September 1, a
stag party was held at the Grange Hall.
A fine oyster stew followed by cake and
ice cream was enjoyed after which, C.
P. Dennison acted as toastmaster in a
very happy manner. Eli Grover gave a
humorous reading and remarks were
made by J. Frank Vinore, H. P. Den-
nison and Rev. Oliver J. Goupill. Miles
O'Reilly kindly brought along his pho-
nograph and the program was inter-
spered with musical selections which
added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The party was held under the auspices
of the Men's Class and other gatherings
are anticipated late in the season. El-
mer Allen, Francis Mills and Jerry A.
Lutton were the efficient committee.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. A. M. Bean visited relatives at
Bethel, N. H., last week.

Mr. Clarence D. Howe of Waltham,
Mass., visited relatives here a few days
this week.

Mr. Lester P. Bean has gone to Con-
cord, where he has a position as teacher.

Mr. O. M. Bartlett of Litchfield, Me.,
is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blake of Mal-
den, Mass., were recent guests at H. O.
Blake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole are enter-
taining guests from Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rum-
ford were guests at H. E. Bartlett's
over Sunday.

School is in session under the instruc-
tion of Mr. S. Brown of Albany. Mr.
Brown is boarding at Fred C. Bean's.

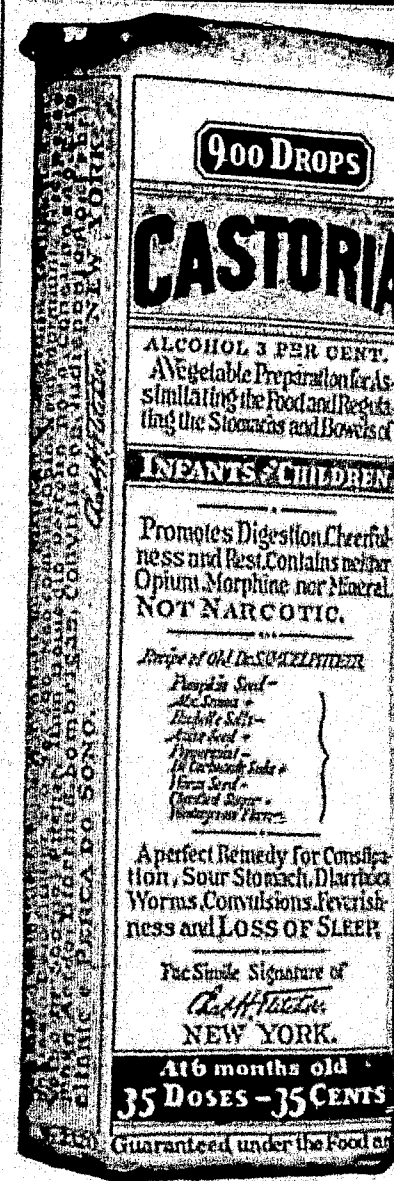
Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Edith Hast-
ings and Miss Moss Martin recently
gave a delightful entertainment at
Grange Hall, which was very much en-
joyed by all, this was followed by a
social dance.

A Democratic rally at Grange Hall
last Saturday P. M. was briefly ad-
dressed by Mr. McCarthy of Rumford.
All were disappointed in not having
Hon. Obadiah Gardiner of Rockland as
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RUMFORD.

Mr. F. O. Walker went to Waterville Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pettigill spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

G. O. Cobb returned Thursday night from attending the fair at Bangor.

Mrs. F. O. Walker and Mrs. F. E. Godding spent Wednesday at Worthley Pond.

Miss Alice Lucas spent Labor Day as the guest of her parents at Canton, Maine.

W. O. Haynes went Saturday to Gardiner to join his family for a week's vacation.

Miss Josephine Tribou of Auburn was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tribou over Sunday.

J. E. W. Clark was at home for a few days from Woodville, N. H., where he is engaged in a job of concreting.

Mr. Geo. H. Chabett and S. Pennell spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. F. H. Atwood and son Charles, at Four Ponds.

Mrs. Helen Lyon went Sunday to spend a week's vacation with her sister Mrs. Harold Goddard of Malden, Mass.

Ray Davis and his bride of Windsor Mills, P. Q. formerly of Rumford are spending their honeymoon at Upper Dam.

F. B. Downs spent Sunday in Lewiston and returned home Monday night accompanied by Mrs. Downs and Miss Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettigill left Thursday morning for New York where Mrs. Pettigill will buy her fall stock of millinery.

Rev. E. B. Barber and Mrs. Barber returned home Thursday night, from No. Orange, Mass., where they have spent their vacation.

Hollis Dutton of Gorham, N. H., was in town a few hours on Saturday on his way to Howard's Pond to spend Labor day with his family.

Miss Mary P. Murphy left Saturday for her home in Hildeford, after substituting for Miss Quade for two months in the office of the I. P. Co.

Miss Dorothy Langley left Saturday morning for Livermore where she will be the guest of her aunt Mrs. Record for the winter, attending school in that town.

Mrs. Wm. Cyr is visiting her sister, Miss Ida Talbot at St. Joseph school at Waterville and from there will make a short trip to Portland and Lewiston visiting friends.

Miss Louise Staples has recently returned from a short trip in Boston as the guest of Miss Alice Carver and her mother Mrs. E. N. Carver formerly of this town.

Miss Elizabeth Quade returned Friday from a two month's vacation spent at her old home in St. Stephens, N. B., and resumed her duties as stenographer at the I. P. Co., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, who have recently come here from Scotland have taken a rent on Penobscot St., and will open a store on the same street, meaning to locate here permanently.

The inhabitants of Rumford witnessed a most excellent production on Friday night at Cheney Opera House of "A Final Settlement," this was one of the best ever put on at the Opera House a clean, up-to-date practical sort of play, which could not fail to arouse the interest of the audience.

Mrs. E. O. Ames entertained a small party at her home on Thursday evening at her home on Rumford Ave. The room were very prettily decorated with hydrangeas and scarlet geraniums and the evening was most pleasantly spent around the cosy table, after the refreshment it was found that the first prize a dainty china dish, had been won by Mrs. McKenna, while the consolation or baby went to Mrs. Jas. McKenna. Light refreshments of hot rolls, coffee and cake were served.

Miss Mattie Brooks spent Labor Day as the guest of Miss Alma Curtis at Peru.

Miss Lena Pitt was called to Bryant's Pond on Saturday by the illness of her brother.

Miss Caroline Kenniston was the guest of Miss Lillian Rollins at Auburn over Labor Day.

Mrs. F. E. Young and son Maurice are the guests of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Wentworth of Westbrook, Maine.

W. J. Brooks, D. O. S. Eyesight Specialist will be at his office, the emergency Hospital, Rumford, Me., from Wednesday the 7th to the 21st.

Alfred Jones, well known driver and chauffeur for Dr. J. A. Nile went away on Saturday, as he told everyone, to get married but returned without a bride, everyone is wondering what the reason is.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts returned Friday from a short vacation, Mr. Roberts had spent ten days with his regiment of militia at White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. Roberts spent a week with friends in Waterville.

The tennis tournament at the Tennis Grounds on Labor Day opened with all prospects for fair weather and a great deal of interest was manifested in the result, but owing to the rain the tournament was not finished on Monday, but was postponed until a fair day.

At the church of Our Father, Sunday morning at 10:30 worship with sermon by the pastor Rev. Elliott E. Barber, subject "The Sabbath was made of Man", Sunday school at 7:15, Subject: "The blessings of the Christian Sunday." Everybody will be welcome to these services.

The ball game between the firemen of Rumford and the firemen of Mexico was an interesting game and was attended well but owing to the rain the boys were obliged to give up playing in the last half of the ninth inning. At this stage of the game the score stood 5 to 8 in favor of Rumford.

Miss Zephie Stephens, daughter of J. E. Stephens came down from the Stephens camp on Mooseheadmagnum, Friday with four large fish two weighing four pounds and the other weighing three pounds, Miss Stephens left on the afternoon train for Waltham, Mass., where she is to be the guest of friends over Labor Day proceeding on Tuesday to her school at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Katherine McKenna entertained two tables of whist, at her home on Knox St., on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Jas. McKenna of Atlantic, Ga. The house was gracefully decorated with masses of golden glow. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all and as souvenirs of the occasion each guest was presented with a delicate china cup and saucer. Among those present were Mrs. Elsworth Howard, Mrs. E. O. Ames, Mrs. Geo. Gates, Mrs. F. E. Rendall, Mrs. Nahum Moore and Mrs. McKenna. The highest score was made by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Ames these two ladies playing together the entire afternoon at the head table.

On Thursday morning the hearing in the case of Chas. Abbott vs. Town of Rumford, was held in the Municipal Court Room before Bert McIntyre of Waterville, A. B. Kimball of Norway and John Reed of Roxbury as referees the attorney for Mr. Abbott was A. E. Stearns while Jas. H. Stevenson appeared for the town. The case is one of land damage claimed by Mr. Abbott from the town, by the cutting down of the road opposite to his house, thereby depriving him of the use of one of his driveways and depreciating the value of his property. A similar case was heard on Thursday also, at the Tuxton Opera House in Dixfield before the same referees, in the case of Carol Howe vs. Town of Dixfield. A. E. Stearns appeared for Mr. Howe and Jan. E. Wright of St. Paris for the town of Dixfield. In this case land damage was claimed by Mr. Howe from the town of Dixfield by the cutting of the road opposite his house. The evidence was heard in both cases and a decision will be rendered at the October term of court to be held at Paris.

Mr. I. W. Greene attended State Fair on Tuesday.

On Thursday evening the Band gave the last band concert of the season at the Virginia school grounds. The concert was quite well attended, ice cream, cake and home made candies were on sale under the charge of Mrs. Harry Ladd, Mrs. Nathan Akers, Mrs. Chas. Tribou and Mrs. H. E. Longfellow, the proceeds were turned over to the band.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

John N. Foye and wife have returned from North Abington, Mass., where Mr. Foye has been employed.

Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice Howes and children of Livermore Falls have been guests of F. Richardson and family.

Miss Abbie C. Bicknell has been visiting friends in Dixfield.

Alice A. Lucas spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. J. P. Swasey has been entertaining her brother, Randolph Hersey of Montreal.

Clementine Crockett of Portland has been visiting at her home in North Hartford.

Miss Sara Vining is in Boston selecting her stock of millinery and fancy goods. Miss Gladys Walte is assisting at her store.

Leola Russell of Augusta spent Labor Day with her family in town.

Mrs. Jennie Verrill and child of Auburn have been guests of her father, Nathaniel Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Stetson and little daughter of Rumford were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson, Monday. Mrs. Stetson, who has been employed by the Rumford Falls Trust Company for the past six years will be manager of their branch bank which will soon be started in Dixfield.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham, Mrs. A. P. York, Mrs. R. A. Barrows, Geo. Moore and Thos. Farrar attended the reunion of the 23d regiment at Buckfield, Wednesday.

The Universalist Circle will meet Thursday with Mrs. J. P. Swasey. W. B. Gilbert, Hazel and Harold Gilbert and Eleanor Westgate took an auto trip to Rumford and Livermore Falls Sunday.

Raymond Stanley is visiting for a week with his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Nudd of Lewiston, at Tripp Pond, Poland.

Mrs. Cyrus Twitchell has returned to South Paris.

Mrs. Fred Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cone.

An entertainment will be held at Union hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, followed by a dance.

Maria Jones has returned to her work at Sanford.

Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll and son John of Winthrop have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and family.

An interesting meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. and A. M. was held Thursday afternoon and evening. The degrees were conferred on one candidate and the following officers elected for the ensuing year, W. M. A. A. Russell; S. W. J. Alton Tyler; J. W. A. H. Alley; S. D. A. P. Russell; J. D. O. M. Richardson; Sec. J. N. Foye; Treas. J. H. Bailey; Mar. O. Hayford. A fine six o'clock supper was served and at the close of the meeting ice cream cake and fruit were served.

Frederic Dodge is visiting in Sanford and Bridgton.

Dr. Chas. H. Burgess and family who have been enjoying the summer at their cottage, have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Gladys Walte has been a guest at friends in Lyons.

Oliver Fuller and bride have commenced housekeeping in the rent of Mrs. Esther Hayford.

The Misses Arlene and Iva Russell have returned to their school work at Brockton, Mass.

Herbert Tucker was awarded a large number of premiums at the Waterville fair on his bee stock of jerseys.

E. T. Holland and wife have purchased a farm in Monmouth.

Arthur Packard is at work at Kingfield.

Mabel Gilbert of Rumford is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Clyde DeCenter has returned to her work at Washington, D. C.

Bert Dodge has been visiting in Portland.

Thos. Hoelby and wife of Leeds Centre were recent guests of G. F. Temple and wife.

Miss Abbie E. Winkler returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Douglas of Rumford spent Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and family.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church met with Mrs. W. E. Moore.

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ton, Thursday.

Harold Farrand who has been a guest of his uncle, Arthur Farrand, has returned to his home in Mount Vernon.

Work in the corn shop commences this week.

Mrs. Lena Woodburn and daughter Gertrude, who have been visiting Mrs. M. B. Packard and family returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., Saturday.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper next Thursday September 8 from 5:30 to 7 at the Masonic Hall. The committee in charge are Mesdames Mandana Holland, Mary Greenleaf, Cora Pease.

Charles M. Chase died August 29th at the age of 66 years. He is survived by two nephews, Wilder and Fred Chase. Services were held at his home Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Gaskin officiating.

A business meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Rev. W. E. Gaskin by the Universalist Sunday School. Plans were discussed for rally Sunday and for furthering the interest in the Sunday school.

An excellent discourse was given by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin at the Sunday morning service at the Universalist church taken from the words "Day is also perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Those present at the morning services at the Baptist Church Sunday listened to a very interesting and helpful discourse delivered by the Pastor, Paul Curtis.

The Mt. Sugar Loaf Orange held their annual field day at the home of Leavitt Masterman Saturday. About one hundred were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Several invitations are out for the reception of Mr. George Holman and Miss Florence Marsh whose marriage is to take place Wednesday, Sept. 7, at noon.

The Holt Bros. are having their home on Weld St., remodeled and enlarged. Dady Dillingham and Leona Taylor have returned from Old Orchard where they have been working in summer.

Annie Poland spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at East Peru.

D. A. Gates and wife and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Keene spent the week end at Hapogely.

Two interesting ball games were played here Saturday. One between the Dixfield and Wilton resulting in a score of 10 to 2 in favor of Dixfield, and one between Dixfield and Wells, score 10 to 6 in favor of Dixfield.

Mrs. Walter Small and Edna Edmunds were chosen as delegates to attend the Oxford Conference which is to be held at East Lebanon Wednesday and Thursday.

Cel. C. A. Wilson and wife of Presque, R. I., are in town for a few weeks at the home of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Marshall Wells.

Mrs. C. G. Delane who is in Portland is quite ill.

Jas E. Edmunds who has been spending her summer vacation at the home of her father, J. P. Edmunds has returned to her work as director of physical training in the Detroit Y. M. C. A. at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Charles E. Fortner of Rumford, Alanson Tyler of Bethel and Mrs. W. E. Tyler and daughter Myrtle of Peru were guests of Blanche Robinson, Sunday.

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And now on suggestion to the court that said Alston Sessions the principal Defendant at the time of the service of the Writ, was not an inhabitant of this State, and had no tenant, agent or Attorney within the same; that his goods or estate have been attached in this action and that he has had no notice of said suit and attachment,

It is ordered, That notice of the pendency of this suit be given to the said Defendant, by the said Plaintiff causing an attested copy of this order, together with an abstract of the Plaintiff's Writ, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said Oxford County the first publication to be not less than 30 days before the next term of said Court, to be held at Paris, in and for said County, on the Second Tuesday of October A. D. 1910 that said Defendant may then and there appear and answer to said suit, if he shall see cause.

Attest:

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

(Abstract of Plaintiff's Writ.)

Amount for professional services rendered in the amount of \$175.00

Writ dated Dec. 8, 1909 Service on said Trustee the same day and entered at the March Term 1910 of this Court. Ad. Jackson 1909.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Abbie Starbird has been visiting relatives in West Paris.

Miss Alice Holliver of Baltimore, Md. is the guest of her uncle, Geo. P. Eastman.

Mr. Albert Ricker of Biddeford has been visiting at Samuel Richards'.

Mrs. Wm. P. Foster spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. John Murphy went to Lewiston Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., were at Alton Wheeler's, Sunday.

Dr. Clifford and sister, Marguerite of Winthrop visited friends here last week.

Henry E. Howe went today morning to Mount Hermon, Mass., where he will attend school.

Perry and Ralph Whitman of Somerville, Mass., have been at J. H. Jones for a visit.

Miss Ruth Whitman of Somerville, Mass., has been a guest at J. H. Jones'.

Mrs. Ellen Taylor is spending a few weeks at Old Orchard with Miss Laura Z. Dean.

Miss Edith Maxwell who took a few months' vacation from her teaching in Melrose, Mass., has returned to begin work there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and their guests have returned from Camp Oakes. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Merry will return to their home in New York and Mrs. Richardson will go with them for a visit.

J. G. Heider of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. M. E. McKee of Springfield and P. E. Gatchell of Worcester who have been guests at P. A. Heider's for a week or two returned home Saturday.

J. T. King and E. M. Millett rural carriers attended the State Association of Rural Carriers at Auburn on Monday, Labor Day.

Charles A. Gray and daughter Thelma of South Framingham, Mass., are at W. L. Gray's for a short visit. Miss Carrie A. Gray came with them for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. Bradford and her daughter, Mrs. Macken of Woodford, have been guests at James B. Wright's during the past week.

Miss Olive H. Barnes who has been visiting the family of T. H. Barnes returned Saturday to her home in Woodford.

Miss Emma Walton of Melrose Highlands, Mass., who has been a guest at Arthur Clark's for the past few weeks has returned home.

Roy E. Cole of this place who graduated from Bates College in June 1910, has accepted the position of principal of the high school in Ashland, Mass., and left for that place on Thursday of last week.

P. Merion Hammond principal of Paris high school last year has accepted a position in Hampton academy at Hampton, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Wheeler were at Milton, N. H., Thursday to attend the wedding of Mr. Wheeler's cousin, Miss Grace I. Wheeler who is a graduate of Paris High School. Miss Wheeler has been engaged in teaching the girls in Charles Woodbury, of Ashburn.

Mrs. George A. Briggs, Carl B. Briggs, Miss Catherine G. Briggs, Mrs. David A. Knapp and Miss Alice Abbott went Wednesday to spend a week at Camp Allamere, Skag Pond. Mr. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, Miss Eva B. Walker and Mrs. Nathan A. Chase and daughters, Priscilla joined them there on Saturday to remain over Sunday and Monday.

Work on the state road for this year was finished Friday night. The road was built from where it stopped last year at the Norway Branch Crossing to a point a few rods east.

The new factory of the Barabam and Merrill Co. will start up Tuesday morning. The structure for the shop is about the same as usual this year but the shop is in an unusually good condition and the prospects for a large pack were never better.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office September 23rd, 1910.

Miss Alice M. Cooper

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Osmer Kimball died from pneumonia Tuesday morning, Aug. 30, at the age of 30 years. Mr. Kimball married Annie M., daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Bacon who survives him. By this union eight children were born, Texas, Helen, Merle, Vernal, Mary and Ole survive him, also a mother, one brother, Frank of North Paris and one sister, Mrs. Lila Jackson of this village. During the past year Mr. Kimball has been the engineer in the clothes pin factory of L. M. Mann & Son. His death is a great blow to a large family who have the sympathy of the community. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Seth Benson officiating. Granite Lodge E. and A. M. of which the deceased was a member attending. There was a large quantity of beautiful flowers. The interment was in West Paris cemetery.

Dr. Herbert Gray of Chicago, Ill., and Charles Gray of Welchville recently visited their cousin, D. H. Fifield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns of South Paris were in town Friday calling on friends.

Mr. W. H. Larvey has packed his household furniture and will move it to his new home in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates, Misses Della and Mabel Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tull and daughter Maud are spending a few days at Little Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker of Portland were the guests of Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker on Sunday.

Rev. I. B. Meadell was the week end guest of friends in Bethel.

Miss David who has been visiting her grandparents and aunt at Haverhill, Mass., has returned home.

Edison Stearns of Stearns Hill and C. H. Lane, Jr., attended the Sherbrooke fair last week.

Miss Edith West of Mechanic Falls spent the labor day recess with Miss Bibb Howe.

At the Robert Tull place last Saturday p. m. O. K. Clifford will sell at auction a number of home lots and other parcels of land.

Mrs. Amelia Richardson of Biddeford is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chubb.

Charles Jackson of Portland and Mrs. Clara York of Hartford were in town to attend the funeral of Osmer Kimball.

Miss Nellie Marshall of Biddeford is with her father, Geo. F. Marshall.

Mrs. Alice Park and grandson Robert of Cambridge, Mass., who have been guests at C. H. Lane, Jr.'s, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Eldon Stearns and daughter Mary and Miss Minnie Stevens are visiting in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Hattie Selden of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis of Oxford were week end guests at W. J. Curtis'.

Schools in town began this week with nearly the same teachers as were employed for the spring term.

Mr. John Haley and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps.

James Kerr and little daughter with other friends were calling on friends here this week.

Miss Mary Seaver who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Grace Conant has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass. Also Harry Mirley who has been stopping at W. B. Kiddle's.

Mrs. Alice Marston of South Paris and Miss Amelia Hulse of Arlington, Mass., were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sabra Robinson.

Sidney Hazleton left town Wednesday for Mount Hermon where he is to attend school.

Miss Lena Hazleton has returned to Bridgton where she is engaged to teach for the year.

Miss Bibb Robinson started for Presque Isle Tuesday where she is to teach. She will spend several days at Bethel and Bangor with friends on her way.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard and little son returned from their trip to Bangor and Orono, Saturday.

Rev. L. M. and Mrs. and Mrs. H. R. Robinson have returned from Orr's Island.

Erwin Gatchell is visiting his grandparents before going to Lebanon.

Harold Holman enters Lebanon this Fall, Colby Walker and Fred Bassett, Miss Business College at Lewiston.

Morton Walker, Stuart Gammon and Carroll Robinson, Canton High.

Mr. J. M. Maxwell has finished his labor here with the church and is taking a much needed rest before beginning his studies at Newton.

Sunday school at 10:30.

Archie Sawyer of Turner Center is working for Clarence Robinson.

Mrs. Eva Walker is in poor health.

Mrs. Verna Farnum has been the guest of Miss Louise Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dyer were week end guests of friends here.

Probate Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a special Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 5th Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held in Paris on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lydia R. Morse late of Hartford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by John G. P. Doten, the executor thereof named.

Priscilla Elliott, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by George C. Brownell, one of the executors of and a devisee under the will of said deceased.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott, of Bethel, wards; first account presented by Clara P. Abbott, guardian.

Earle L. Winifred G. and Walter E. Maxim of Bethel, wards; petition for license to sell real estate presented by Howard P. Maxim, guardian.

Mary M. Bell late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Edwin J. Bell or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Edwin J. Bell, widower.

ADDISON E. HERRICK

Judge of said Court.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Waterville, Wis. "Ten years of sciatica, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. These Backlin's Atrial Salts cured it, and well." A. J. Swenson, Bethel, Me., writes: "I have used Backlin's Atrial Salts for sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other nerve troubles, and I can say that it is the best medicine I have ever used."

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Bruses and sprains are best treated with an application of **Neuralgic Anodyne**. The soreness will soon disappear if this valuable remedy is rubbed in faithfully a few times.

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Trains leave Rumford at 5:30 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 2:50 p. m., week days; 6:10 a. m., 4:15 p. m. Sundays, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:55 a. m., 1:25 p. m., week days, 10:25 a. m. Sunday for Orono.

Trains arrive in Rumford at 10:45 a. m., 4:15 and 7:25 p. m., week days, and 10:15 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

At 8:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on Sundays at 4:35 p. m. from Orono.

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MORRIS McDONALD,
Vice President & General Manager,
Portland, Maine.

BRANDT RUMFORD

Time Table Effective June 19th, 1910.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave	7:15	7:52	2:25
Gorham,	7:30	8:10	2:40
Gilead,	7:45	8:25	2:55
West Bethel,	8:00	8:40	3:10
BETHEL,	8:15	8:55	3:25
Locke's Mills,	8:30	9:10	3:40
Bryant's Pond,	8:45	9:25	3:55
South Paris,	9:00	9:40	4:10
Lewiston, arrive	9:05	10:55	5:00
Portland, "	9:00	11:45	5:45

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	8:00
Lewiston,	8:20	2:00	8:15
South Paris,	8:30	2:10	8:25
Bryant's Pond,	8:45	2:25	8:40
Locke's Mills,	9:00	2:40	8:55
BETHEL,	9:15	2:55	9:10
West Bethel,	9:30	3:10	9:25
Gorham,	9:45	3:25	9:40
Bethel,	10:00	3:40	9:55

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Island Pond, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all West and Pacific Coast.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.
Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE,
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Cheap Sunday Excursions

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GORHAM and BETHEL

From June 5th until Oct. 23rd.

Return fare, Bethel to Berlin, 55c.

Leave Bethel 11:15 a. m. Return, arrive Bethel 3:05 p. m. See posters.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.

BOSTON TO BETHEL.

First run--BOSTON TO BETHEL, JUNE 20th.

Second run--BETHEL TO BOSTON, JUNE 21st.

Seats reserved at Bethel.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

Courage.

BY ERNEST NEAL LYON.

Art thou weary, struggling soul?
Does the battle wax too strong?
And mirage-like seem the goal
Thou hast panted for so long!

Read the tale of noble lives!
Who have wrought the most for men
Their example long survives
Over deed of hand or pen.

Rather let the building fall,
Parlements crumble into dust,
If the payment for it all
Be betrayal of thy trust.

Nay! It shall not! Naught in art
Can be beautiful or strong,—
Unless purity of heart
Shape the statue and the song.

Be thou artist! and thy task
Fashioning some faulty clay
Into beauty. While thou ask
Thy poor silver here, to-day.

In another shall appear
Impulse, action, thought of thine,
As in lake or river clear
Mirrored mountains gently shine.

—Success.

Babies in the Home.

There is nothing which brightens and
completes a home so much as those
merry beams of sunshine called babies,
and God pity and forgive the selfish,
shallow-minded woman who considers
their advent and care a reproach rather
than a sacred trust from God. Truly,
when consciously filled, the office
of motherhood is woman's masterpiece
of life. Why should she care about
woman suffrage? "The hand that
recks the cradle is the hand that rules
the nation," and I dare say there are
greater powers and mightier possibili-
ties for mothers to attain in the nobler
and broader education and culture of
the rising generation than in the bal-
lot. There is not a mother so deprived
of the luxuries of this world who can-
not give to her children, life's sweetest
and richest gift, a mother's compani-
onship. She may be unable to adorn
their bodies with fine clothing, but she
can adorn their minds with pure and
lofty ideals, which will be worth more
to the world than all the crown jewels
of an empire. Someone has said that
no one can advise so readily as one
wanting in experience but as I assure
you the writer is a wife and mother,
one who has entertained an unreason-
able guest when the grocery supply was
low, the fuel wet and the little girls
peevish and cross. My, a real patience
breeder isn't it? We all love to see
patience, but it cannot be cultured in
fair weather. Patience is a child of
storm. When we have everything de-
sirable and things move on systemati-
cally, we have no need for patience, but
when we stand chin deep in annoyance,
it is time for us to swim out toward
the great headlands of Christian attain-
ment.

You watch the artist as he touches
his canvas again and again, and won-
der why he does not stick it on with
one stroke. No, it requires five thou-
sand of those touches. And so it is dear
friend, these seemingly humble duties
of life, these ten thousand trials pa-
tiently borne, are making up the pic-
ture of your life, to be hung at last in
the galleries of heaven, a glad spectacle
for angels to look upon.

TOO SERIOUS.

It takes a great deal of sunshine to
produce a perfect peach or a perfect
rose. The sunshine will do what clouds
can not do. It is the sunshine that
gives the lusciousness of beauty to
fruit and flower.

No character is complete which lacks
moral sunshine. Many a man has fail-
ed because he was too serious, because
he thought that life was too important
and too short "to be trifled with," as
to put it. But the fact is, the cheerful
life is the healthy, productive life.
Cheerfulness is as necessary to a man
as sunshine to the flower. Nothing nor-
mal can be produced in darkness or in
the shade.

Fun is just as necessary to the nor-
mal life as water to the fish, or as oil
to machinery.

Note it where we will, the sunniest
life—the life which has no brightness
or sunshine, no humor or gladness—in
marriage, in business, in life—is the
joyless life, the cheerful, happy life
that is helpful and inspiring. This is
the sort of life the world wants. It
has too many sad faces, too many vin-
gary countenances, too many criti-
cisms, too much pessimism. It wants
more sunshine, more optimism, more
joy.

Is it not a pitiable thing to see peo-
ple going through life peddling vinegar,
radiating bitterness, criticizing, find-
ing fault, seeing only the ugly, ignor-
ing beauty, nagging, worrying, fret-
ting, and tearing down?

Some people seem to have a genius
for seeing the crooked, the ugly, the dis-
agreeable. There are too many vinegar
peddlers. We need more joy peddlers,
more sunshine makers, people who ig-
nore the ugly, the bitter, the crooked,
but who see the world of beauty and
perfection which God has made. We
need the people who see the man and
woman that God made—pure, clean,
sane, and healthy; not the ugly, dis-
eased, discordant, criticizing one that
sin, wrong thinking, and wrong living
have made. A man becomes strong
and creative when he sees his fellow-
men and the world as God made them—
but those who look for the bad, the ug-
ly, the crooked, are never creative.
They are never producers.
They are destroyers. They tear
down.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

War between England and France
meant war in America between the
English here, the French, and the
Indians. The Catholic priests as a
rule served the French because they
were Catholics.

The first settlers were adventurers,
coming without purse or scrip, and pecu-
niary prudence was their watchword
in all their dealings. This shows itself
in various ways. A plantation govern-
ment was cheaper than a town organi-
zation because under plantation rule
there were no taxes imposed for schools
or for the support of a minister, or of-
ficials of any kind.

No church, where it was supported
by taxation, was preferable by many,
to one that cost the taxpayer something.
This has been shown by many really
good people going from the vicinity of
Bethel Hill to Middle Intervale be-
cause it was cheaper to attend the Baptist
meetings at the last named place. A
strong party was raised up against a
town civil government for Paris upon
threatened increased expense of a town
government.

Correctly located bounds of house
lots, farm lots, plantation, town and
county boundary lines, even State ter-
ritorial lines were in doubt. It is in-
deed a mystery how settlers subsisted
as well as they did and carried such
burdens.

It appears from the records here quoted
that where I asserted in the article
No. 68, (August 11), there was not a
single town organization in 1760 when
Lincoln county was created, there were
really four in the county, but how slow
were the development of the national
resources, Georgetown was incorporated
June 13, 1716; Newcashtle, June 19,
1753—a period of thirty-seven years—
and not a town incorporated between the
Androscoggin river and Nova Scotia
(Eastport) in the mean time, and
only four during the intervening 44
years between 1716 and 1760, when
Pownalboro came to the front as the
shire town of the new county of Lin-
coln, made by an edict of the Great

WOMEN
OF MIDDLE
AGENeed Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Me.—"Two years ago I
was unable to do any kind of work and
only weighed 115 pounds. My trouble
dated back to the time that women
may expect nature to bring on them
the Change of Life.

I got a bottle of
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
and it made
me feel much better,
and I have contin-
ued its use. I am
very grateful to you
for the good health
I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH
LOTTUNO, 414 S. Livingston Street,
Brookfield, Me.

The Change of Life is the most criti-
cal period of a woman's existence, and
neglect of health at this time invites
disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remem-
ber that there is no other remedy
known to medicine that will so suc-
cessfully carry women through this
trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, made from na-
tive roots and herbs.

For 35 years it has been curing
women from the worst forms of female
ills—indigestion, ulceration, dis-
placements, fibroid tumors, irregulari-
ties, periodic pains, backache, and
nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice
about your case write a confidential
letter to Mrs. E. Pinkham at
Lyons, Mass. Her advice is free
and always helpful.

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A. I. BROWN, Secretary of State.

To vote a straight Ticket mark a Cross X in the Square over the Party name. X

To vote a Split Ticket mark X in the square over Party name. Erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name.

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For State Auditor Charles P. Hatch of Augusta	For State Auditor Liamont A. Stevens of Wells	For State Auditor Louis E. Bramhall of Camden	For State Auditor Franklin Skillings of Portland
For Representative to Congress John P. Swasey of Canton	For Representative to Congress Daniel J. McGillivuddy of Lewiston	For Representative to Congress Walter R. Pickering of Auburn	For Representative to Congress Charles B. Emerson of Wiscasset
For Senator Albert J. Stearns of Norway	For Senator Alfred S. Kimball of Norway	For Senator	For Senator
For County Clerk Charles F. Whitman of Norway	For County Clerk Paul C. Thurston of Bethel	For County Clerk	For County Clerk
For County Attorney Ralph T. Parker of Rumford	For County Attorney Matthew McCarthy of Rumford	For County Attorney	For County Attorney
For Sheriff J. Melvin Bartlett of Stonham	For Sheriff Bertrand G. McIntire of Watford	For Sheriff	For Sheriff
For County Commissioner George W. Walker of Lovell (for full term) Wellington H. Eastman of Sumner (for unexpired term)	For County Commissioner Adolphus D. Fessenden of Denmark (for full term) Young A. Thurston of Andover (for unexpired term)	For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner
For County Treasurer George M. Stwood of Paris	For County Treasurer Orlando A. Thayer of Paris	For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer
For Register of Deeds J. Hastings Bean of Paris Eastern District Eckly Ballard of Fryeburg Western District	For Register of Deeds John M. Holland of Mexico Eastern District Jason W. Towle of Fryeburg Western District	For Register of Deeds	For Register of Deeds
For Representatives to Legislature Stanley Blabie of Rumford Eugene E. Andrews of Norway Alton C. Wheeler of Paris E. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg Henry R. Robinson of Peru Augustus G. Morse of Watford Nathaniel F. Brown of Bethel	For Representatives to Legislature Gardner H. Cobb of Rumford Alden C. Whitman of Hebron William O. Frothingham of Paris Norman Charles of Fryeburg D. A. Gates of Dixfield Wallace B. Cummings of Albany Daniel S. Hastings of Bethel	For Representatives to Legislature	For Representatives to Legislature

and General Court by taking the plan-
tation of "Frankfort", located on the
eastern banks of the Kennebec river
opposite the head of Swan's Island,
which Island was incorporated June
24, 1817, as a town by the name of Per-
kins. And from the town of Pownal
hero has been created the town of Alsea,
June 25, 1791, Dresden being made at
the same time from the part of Pownal
hero formerly known as Frankfort, Wis-
casset Point retaining the name of
Pownalboro till June 10, 1862, when
it was dropped and Wiscasset substi-
tuted as the real, lawful shire town for
Lincoln county, and is known as such
today.

Why the names of Frankfort and
Pownalboro were dropped and Dresden
substituted for Pownalboro and Wis-
casset finally for Pownalboro I have
not learned.

Then I cannot reconcile the state-
ment I have quoted that Wiscasset was
incorporated Feb. 13, 1760, only as a
part of the territory of Pownalboro.
As early as 1723, as the records show,
the settlers of that locality commenced
a public agitation for a town charter,
as I propose to show, but did not re-
ceive it till 1802 only in partnership
with Frankfort as a union to which both
parties objected after the conformation.

At Frankfort where a fort had been
erected a little easterly of the present
old court house a garrison was main-
tained, and the military supplies were
stored, the whole region looking for
protection from that quarter in case
of trouble with the Indians. The Ply-
mouth company claimed title to the soil
and to dictate the civil government.
They claimed their patent gave them
jurisdiction inland from the Kennebec
fifty miles. The company was strong-
ly intrenched. It claimed the soil; it
claimed the right to govern those who
dwelt upon it, as I have intimated.

In 1768 a protest signed by 411 res-
idents of the region, whose names ap-
pear on the original, against going to

York to attend court was sent to the
Great and General Court. It said:
"Of late the courts of Justice held in
and for the County of York have exer-
cised jurisdiction not only over your pe-
titioner's tract of land aforesaid but also
over all lands lying to the eastward
thereof to the utmost limits of this
Province but how or by what law they
became possessed of that jurisdiction
your petitioners cannot learn, etc. etc.
Your petitioners therefore pray you
will take the premises into your wise
consideration, and make your petiti-
on tract aforesaid a distinct or sepa-
rate county with the usual privileges of
a county."

Nov. 24, 1752, the Great and General
Court ordered a hearing, December 14,
report read and "Non Concur'd."

Prior however to the date of 1759—
to be exact—March 2, 1759, forty-three
residents petitioned for "Whitehaven."
They state they have settled fifty fam-
ilies, and fifteen years have been spent
in bringing forward the settlement,
that they are without a school master
and without a minister, and suggest
"Whitehaven" for a name for their
proposed incorporated town.

April 9, 1759, the petition was read
and "ordered the prayer be granted
and a bill be brought in accordingly,"
but it seems there was no further ac-
tion.

In 1760, when the matter of division
of York county came to the front, a
lack of understanding was evidently en-
tered into. If the county buildings
could be placed where the proprietors
of the Plymouth Patent wanted them,
the company would cause their errec-
tions. They were built, as the court-
house was, and laid as indicated by
the location of the present structure.

But peace and brotherly love did not
follow. The winter of discontent came
early in the season. Between the Ply-
mouth Patent proprietors and settlers
there was trouble relative to land titles.
Between Frankfort and Wiscasset with

five miles of swamps between them yet
a wall by a decree of the Great and
General Court there was intestine war.
The county offices had been filled by
non-residents. What transpired at the
court house was a standing subject of
scandalous conversation.

The claimants to the Plymouth Pat-
ent shares, with John Adams, the sec-
ond President of the United States as
their attorney, claimed they did not re-
ceive recognition at the Pownalboro
court so by petition appeared before
the Great and General Court of the
Commonwealth, and asked that they
might have their complaints transferred
to some other court outside of the Pro-
vince of Maine, but they failed of an ad-
mittance there.

(To be continued.)

Self-Contentment.

"In this silk of the latest style!"
asked the man who had been appoint-
ed on a reception committee.
"The very latest," replied the obli-
ving salesman.
"Then I don't want it. What I'm af-
ter is something new enough not to be
shabby and old enough to look as if I
were used to wearing it."

DON'T BREAK DOWN.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like
stomach, bowels or nerves without serious
danger to yourself. If you are weak or
run-down, or under strain of any kind,
take Electric Bitters—the matchless tonic
medicine. Mrs. J. H. Van de Bunde, of
Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not
break down, while enduring a most ter-
rible strain, for three months, is due
wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them
and enjoy health and strength. Satis-
faction positively guaranteed. 50c. at
the Fernald's of Newford Falls.
Nathan Reynolds of Canton.
H. J. Reynolds of Middleville.
C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

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MERCHANTS.

The advertisements below, repre-
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School commenced in this district
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Bark Keaton is staying with her
sister, Miss McKee while her par-
ents are visiting in New Hampshire.

Leiter Cobb is on the sick list.

Mrs. Caroline Ely has been visiting
relatives in this place.

Reed Adams visited her sister, Lorna
McKee for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heister have been
visiting in Lewiston.

